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Cowes, February 27. A Dutch Privateer, commanded by Captain Jacob Coning, one of thoſe who took the Spaniſh Prize mentioned in our laſt, is ſince come into our Harbour. This Prize is called the Noſtra Sennora del Roſario, of 26 Guns, and 128 Men, belongs to St. Sebaſtian, and came from the Havana laden with Tobacco, Snuff, Cocoa and Hides. She was taken the 22d Inſtant; and the 26th, the Privateers being in Company, they met to the Eaſtward of this Iſland a French Man of War of about 60 Guns, and engaged her while the Prize made the beſt of her way hither; the other Privateer is yet at Sea.

Portſmouth, March 5. The 28th paſt, in the afternoon, Her Majeſty's Ships the Dorſetſhire and Cumberland, with 30 Sail of Ships under their Convoy, ſailed from St. Hellens to the Weſtward. The 2d Inſtant, in the afternoon, ſailed from Spithead Her Majeſty's Ships the Chatham and Nottingham, with about 20 Sail of Merchant-men and other Veſſels, bound for the Downes. The 3d in the evening ſailed from Spithead, Her Majeſty's Ships the Milford and Sun Prize, bound likewiſe for the Downes; from whence two Dutch Men of War arrived yeſterday at Spithead, with about 30 Sail of Ships under their Convoy.

There are Two Mails due from Holland.

Her Majeſty's Ships the St. George, Revenge, Dover, Wincheſter, Phœnix and Hunter Fireſhips, being ordered to proceed forthwith to Sea; it is the Commands of his Royal Highneſs, That ſuch of the Men belonging to the aforeſaid Ships, as are now in Town, or otherwiſe abſent from them, do immediately repair to their Duty aboard the ſaid Ships, at the Buoy of the Nore; where they'll be paid the Wages due to them to the firſt of July laſt paſt, before they ſail from thence.

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If any Able-bodied Men are willing to ſerve Her Majeſty in the Train of Artillery in Flanders, with his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, let them repair to Captain Silver, Maſter-Gunner of England, at his Houſe in St. James's Park, or at the Exerciſe on Blackheath, they ſhall enter into preſent Pay of Seven Shillings a Week, and be further encouraged and advanced as they ſhall deſerve.

Adverti ſements.

☞ The Management of the Tongue: Under theſe following Heads; Of Converſation; The Blabber; The Silent Man; The Witty Man; The Droll; The Jeſter; The Diſputer; The Opiniater; The Heedleſs and Inconſiderate Man; The Complimenter; The Man who praiſes others; The Flatterer; The Lyar; The Boaſter; The Ill Tongue; the Swearer; The Promiſer; The Novelift; The Tale-Bearer; The Adviſer; The Reprover; The Inſtructer; The Man who truſts others, or is truſted with a Secret; The Tongue of Women; The Language of Love; The Complaining Man; The Comforter. Done out of French. Printed for H. Rhodes at the Star, the corner of Bride Lane in Fleetſtreet. Price 3 s. 6 d.

☞ The Royal Luſtring Company will expoſe to Sale by Inch of Candle, on Thurſday the 14th Inſtant, at 10 a Clock in the morning, a parcel of Engliſh broad and narrow Alamodes and Luſtrings, at their Houſe in Aldermanbury; where Books of the Sale may be had, and the Goods ſeen, 3 Days before the Sale.

ON Wedneſday the 27th Inſtant, a Plate will be run for on Cerny-Downs near Cirenceſter in Glocesterſhire, Value 60 Guineas, 3 Heats, 12 Stone Weight, none but Gentlemen ride; the winning Horſe to be ſold for 50 Guineas; the Horſes to be entred 7 Days before, (whereof the Day of Running may be one) at Mr. John Cove's at the Ram in Cirenceſter aforeſaid. The next Day, being Thurſday, a Town Plate will be run for, Value 20 l. 11 Stone Weight, 3 Heats, Jockies ride; the winning Horſe to be ſold for 20 Guineas; the Horſes to be entred as aboveſaid. The next Day, being Friday, will be a Plate run for, Value 5 l. 3 Heats, 8 Stone Weight, by Horſes not exceeding 13 Hands and an Inch high; the winning Horſe to be ſold for 8 Guineas. There will be alſo every Morning during the Races, a Cock-Match fought, for 4 Guineas a Battle, by Perſons of Quality. Theſe Plates were ſubſcribed to be run for on the 19th, 20th and 21ſt, Inſtant; but it being Paſſion-Week, and Her Majeſty's Proclamation for a General Faſt, it was thought fit to be be put off till the Days aboveſaid.

THE Perſons following, among many others in this City, Weſtminſter, and the Country, have been cured of the Stone and Gravel by that Famous Powder ſold by Mr. Rogers, Bookſeller in Fleetſtreet, viz. Mr. Twiſdale in Earl's Court, Bow-ſtreet, Covent-Garden; Mr. Sandell at the Angel in Leadenhall ſtreet, againſt Creed Church; Mr. Hartwell near the Royal Oak in Hatton-Garden, from whom it brought 5 large pieces of a Stone which it had broke in his Bladder; Mr. Levitt at Chelſea-College, who was enabled to go abroad in 3 days, after he had been Bedridden above a year by the Pain of the Gravel; a Gentleman at Bromley; a Colonel of the Foot-Guards; a Gentlewoman in Throgmorton-ſtreet, from whom it brought away a Stone as big as a Nutmeg; an eminent Clergyman who voided two large Stones; and a great many others, too numerous to be inſerted here. Certificates and Names of ſeveral that have received Benefit, and Stones that have been brought away by it, may be ſeen at Mr. Rogers's, where only it is to be had at 5 s. the Paper.

MArgaret Searl, ſo Famous for Relieving and Curing Deafneſs, ſtill lives in Pye-Corner near Weſt Smithfield; where ſhe is always ready to aſſiſt thoſe that apply themſelves to her, being (the Surviver of her Father Edmund Searl, and her Husband Samuel Searl, ſo noted for their extraordinary Cures, and) the only Perſon left that knows any thing of their Art.

☞ Dr. Clarke, Phyſician and Oculiſt, the happy Succeſs that has attended his Experience for theſe 30 Years laſt paſt, in curing the Blind and Defective in Sight, daily appears from all Parts of this and other Nations, particularly by his Opthalmick Secret for Cure of the Gutta Serena, and all inward Cauſes of Blindneſs, (that is, when the Eyes ſeem fair, as thoſe that ſee, yet are blind,) and its admirable Effects have been lately experienced by many Perſons in and about London. This great Clariſier diſſolves Suffuſions, the Seed of Cataracts; and takes away Dimneſs, Motes, Flies, Sparks, Miſts, Clouds, Cobwebs, and other falſe Appearances, from before the Eyes, Symptoms of growing Blindneſs, if not timely prevented. It may be had by Proxy, or writing a true State of the Caſe, and conveyed into any remote Part, with Directions, from his Houſe in Old Southampton Buildings, a Golden Head being over the Door: Where he Couches Cataracts, and cures Her Majeſty's poor Seamen and Soldiers of any Diſtempers, as well of the Eyes, as other Diſeaſes, gratis.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt againſt John Young, of London, Vintner, intend to meet on Wedneſday the 13th Inſtant, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Iriſh Chamber in Guildhall, London, to take Proof of Debts, where all Perſons concerned are to come prepared their Debts, and pay their Contribution Money.

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LOſt or miſlaid the firſt Inſtant, a Bill drawn by Mr. Henry Jones, dated the 9th of February laſt, on Mr. Howel Wynn, at his Chambers in Staples-Inn in Holborn, payable to Mr. John Spurſtow of Cheſter, or his Order, for 20 l. at 20 days ſight; accepted Febr. 23. 1705. by H. W. endorſed by John Spurſtow and Robert Sparke. If any ſuch Note ſhould be offered to you to diſcount or otherwiſe, you are deſired to ſtop the ſame, and give notice to Mr. Richard Adams at the Black-Horſe in the Strand, and you ſhall have 10 s. Reward.

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